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FM AMEMBASSY CAIRO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6904

AMEMBASSY AMMAN

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

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E.O. 11652: NA

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SUBJECT: LOCATION OF FNCB SCHOOL

1. IN RECENT CONVERSATION WITH AMBASSADOR, FON MIN FAHMY OFFERED TO "MAKE A BUILDING AVAILABLE" IF FIRST NATIONAL CITY BANK DECIDED TO MOVE ITS TRAINING SCHOOL TO CAIRO FOLLOWING RECENT EVACUATION FROM BEIRUT. FAHMY DID NOT ELABORATE, BUT IT WAS CLEAR HE HAD AN INTEREST IN FACILITATING SUCH A DECISION.

2. ON OCT 1, EMBASSY PASSED ABOVE INFORMATION TO JACK GOODRIDGE, RESIDENT FNCB VP, WHO EXPRESSED CONSIDERABLE INTEREST HIMSELF. HE SAID THAT BANK HAD NOT YET DECIDED WHERE SCHOOL WOULD FINALLY BE RE-ESTABLISHED, SINCE PRESENT LOCATION IN ATHENS WAS ONLY TEMPORARY, BUT CONSIDERATION WAS BEING GIVEN TO ATHENS, AMMAN AND CAIRO. GOODRIDGE WAS LEAVING SAME DAY FOR BEIRUT AND SAID HE WOULD REPORT OFFER TO REGIONAL FNCB PEOPLE THERE.

3. COMMENT: THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT GOE WOULD WELCOME PRESENCE OF SCHOOL IN CAIRO, AND THAT SIGNIFICANT EFFORTS WOULD BE MADE TO EXPEDITE MOVE. GOODRIDGE IS OLD CAIRO HAND, AND THEREFORE FAMILIAR WITH PROBLEMS THAT CAN BE ENCOUNTERED, BUT OFFER MADE AT DEP PM LEVEL OBVIOUSLY MADE AN IMPRESSION. HE PROMISED TO KEEP US INFORMED, AND WAS OFFERED EMBASSY'S FULL SUPPORT IN RETURN.

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